GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are contemplating to approve all irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh and also propose to provide more Central assistance for lift irrigation projects to increase the irrigation potentiality in the State;

(b) if so, the total number of proposals are pending with the Union Government; and

(c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Of the 19 irrigation projects received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for clearance, 14 projects have already been accepted by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) with certain observations. The acceptance of the remaining projects by TAC is linked with the compliance of comments/observations of the various central appraising agencies by the state government. Ministry of Water Resources has been providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) underthe Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 for completion of ongoing irrigation projects which are in advance stage of construction and the projects which are beyond the resource capability of the state governments. However, proposals of such projects are required to be submitted by the concerned state government for inclusion under the AIBP